

I would like to strongly urge that you REJECT NAB's petition 04-160. I work in sales and travel an average of 3-4 nights a week. All of my traveling is by car. I rely on my XM radio to provide me with quality programming as well as information and news on the road. Without XM it is very taxing to not only find quality music but information as well. Every time I drive between cities I would be forced to "scan" the radio to find something to listen to. In regards to local weather and traffic I would argue that it is MUCH SAFER for me to get that info. via XM. Otherwise I am forced to distract myself with trying to find local broadcasting with the traffic or weather at the moment that I need it. With XM I know right where to tune and I simply change to that channel and get the info. I need instantly. Let's not lose site of the fact that I pay for my XM programming and it should not be up the National Association of Broadcasters to decide what I can and can't listen to on XM. Bottom line... let XM continue to grow it's already great service by offering more "local" service in major markets.

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